

Amendment dated December 6, 2007

After Final Office Action of November 7, 2007

REMARKS

The rejection of dependent claims 8-10 was overturned in the Board's decision of July 30, 2007. In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits this amendment, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

In particular, independent claim 1 is amended herein to effectively rewrite claim 8 in independent form as claim 1. That is, claim 1 has been amended to include the further limitation of claim 8, thereby rewriting claim 8 in independent form as claim 1. Accordingly, claim 8 is canceled. Dependent claims 9 and 10 are each amended to change their dependency from canceled claim 8 to independent claim 1.

In addition, claims 11-17, which were previously withdrawn from consideration, are canceled by this amendment.

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

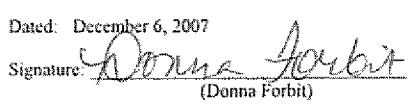
Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10016591-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

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